

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

1st November—
Scholastic book orders close

3rd November—Great
Kiwi Morning Tea
(information in this news-
letter)

6th November— School
athletics day

6th November—Board of
Trustees meeting 7pm

8th November—School
photos

10th November— Grand-
parents Day

Classes Leading Assembly :

3rd November - Room 2
17th November - Room 3
24th November - Room 1
1st December - Room 4
8th December - Room 5

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Principal

Term Focus -

The focus on Reading, Writing and Mathematics continues this term with on-going assessment to gauge student progress and achievement. Physical Education will centre on athletic activities, and swimming to cool off if time allows. Music for rooms 1, 2 & 5 will continue to be provided by Julie Dowden, and on-going Topic Studies and Science make for a busy time for all.

Group Day –

The weather was kind and a great day was had by all with many competitors from Paterangi, Pirongia and Ngutunui. Our competitors all acquitted themselves well with many placing ribbons earned. The Waikato Show is being held today.

Thanks -

Many thanks to the wonderful group of parents for their tremendous contributions to the PTA stall enabling this organisation to raise money which helps **all children** with trips, camps, equipment and technology. Thanks also to the parents who baked for this stall. The PTA desperately needs more parent support on days such as these as we can't always rely on having senior students to help. Please mark in Wednesday 22nd November (Junior Athletics) as the next big day when your help will be needed.

Grandparents Day –

This to be held on Friday 10th November starting at 10am with a brief concert and then grandparents being entertained by their grand-children in their respective classes showing them the work they have done and are currently doing. There will be a morning tea provided for our guests in each of the classes.

BOT meeting –

The first BOT meeting of the term will be held on Monday 6th November from 7:00pm in the school library.

Prizes/Trophies –

All those who were presented with cups or trophies at last year's prize giving please return them cleaned as soon as possible.

Bus fees –

Reminder that bus fees are due. This year our bus fees for ineligible students are \$30 per pupil per term, or \$80 per family per term. There is still a high demand for places on the bus so you are reminded **Bus fees must be paid by the end of this week and those not paid will be excluded.**



Learning Journal return–

You will have received these at the end of last term and have hopefully spent some time discussing these with your child. Please comment and identify goals with them for the term ahead. **As this is a short term please return these promptly to the class teacher.** While no formal interviews are scheduled could I assure you that we are always receptive to discussions about student progress and achievement? If you would like to meet please contact to arrange a suitable time.

Umbrellas –

I realise that hopefully the wet weather is behind us but just in case we have a small supply of Paterangi School branded umbrellas for sale at \$40 each. These are high quality golf umbrellas.

Class Awards

Room 4: Jaden - for great progress in reading and writing, and for playing creatively with your peers.

Room 4A: Bentley - for working hard to do beautiful handwriting—well done.

Room 3: Harlequin - for a great start to Term 4. you are attempting to manage your behaviour and make sensible decisions.
Tyler D - for persevering to create an awesome piece of weaving. You stuck with it although it was tricky.

Room 2: Ethan - for great science results last term.
Divij - for excellent results in a recent asTTle Maths test.

Room 1: Mehul - for a positive start to his learning at Paterangi School. He has a friendly and positive nature and gives his best effort with all of his work.
Lilly - for a positive start to her learning for the term. Keep working hard for the rest of the year.

Room 5: Sammy Dixon - for displaying great focus in the classroom and being helpful.
Jaxon - for working well on set tasks and completing them to a good standard.

Homework Reminder–

All children will have homework Monday night to Thursday night. Homework is an important component of your child's learning at school to reinforce learning that has happened during the day, or in some cases to prepare for learning that is going to take place in the class during the next couple of days. Each teacher has sent out a notice about what homework you can expect for the children of their class. An important part of our homework regime is the nightly reading logs and the Mathematics homework workbook.

School Photos –

These will be taken next Wednesday 8th November. If you intend to order photos, Envelopes need to be returned to school by Tuesday 7th November. If you would like a sibling photo or team photo (basketball, netball, touch rugby), order envelopes are available at the office.

Sunhats -

A reminder to ensure that your child has a sunhat to wear at school during Term 4. All children are required to wear a hat outside during morning tea and lunch time. Sunscreen is available and we encourage all children to put this on as well.



SUPER SUMMER SALADS

MIX & MATCH

Start with a layer of lettuce then add your favourite ingredients such as:

- tomato
- carrot
- cucumber
- capsicum
- spring or red onion
- sprouts
- avocado
- chopped nuts and/or seeds
- boiled eggs
- small amount of cheese
- edam or feta

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Te Awamutu Combined Churches present

LIGHT PARTY!
TUES
31 OCT

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
BOUNCY CASTLE
AMUSEMENT RIDES
TALENT ON STAGE

FREE FAMILY EVENT!



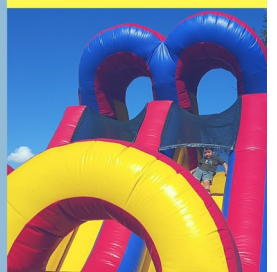
SELWYN PARK
3.30PM



"Our kids love it - we go every year!"



"So much fun for our whole family - and it's all free!"



Great Kiwi Morning Tea Friday 3 November

Rooms 2 and 4 will be joining schools throughout the country in the Great Kiwi Morning Tea fundraiser next Friday 3rd November. There will be kiwi cookies, fairy breads and other baked items for sale at 50 cents each. All funds will go towards Kiwi conservation through the Kiwis for kiwi organisation.

See www.kiwisforkiwi.org for more details about the work they do and what you can do to help



Senior Athletics –

Our senior children will be taking part in two athletic events, firstly at school on Monday the 6th November and then at the Lower Waipa Athletics for those who qualify on Thursday 16th November.

Junior Athletics –

We will be hosting year 1-3 children from a number of other schools at our annual Junior Athletics on Wednesday 22nd November.

Important End of Year Dates to note in your calendar -

Year 8 Farewell

This will be held on Tuesday 12th December at 6pm.

Prize Giving

This will be held on Thursday 14th December at 7pm in Paterangi hall.

**Last School Day for 2017 is
Friday 15th December**

Basketball - Draw for Monday 30th October:

Y5&6 Paterangi Lakers vs St Pats Tridents, 4.30pm on Court 2

Y7&8 Paterangi Bulls vs TAI, 7.45pm on Court 2

Touch Rugby -

In a fun game of touch rugby yesterday the Paterangi Lakers lost to the Puahue Tornadoes. In what was a tough challenge, the Lakers team improved on their skills from last week and ran hard all game.

Scholastic Book Orders Online -

You can now order Scholastic Books online. Just go to their website www.scholastic.co.nz and click on the parents page. The current issue is open for orders until Wednesday 1st November.



Dear Friends & Family of Our School,

With support from Noel Leeming Te Awamutu, we are running a Friends & Family Fund Raising event from Monday 30th October to Sunday 5th November 2017.

Whether you've been dreaming of a flash new TV or a funky new phone case, this is your chance to save big & support our school. During this event, our local store in Te Awamutu will be offering our products at cost +10% with 2.5% of those sales going back to our School!

All you need to do to support the school is save the flyer attached to this newsletter and bring it with you when you shop at Noel Leeming Te Awamutu from Monday 30th October to Sunday 5th November 2017.

To make this the most successful fundraiser ever, we encourage you to share this flyer with your extended friends, family, business contacts and colleagues.

We sincerely hope with the support of our extended family and friends network we can make this the most successful fundraising event ever.

Free Ear Clinic Service Term 4 2017

Glue ear assessment and management,
wax/foreign body removal,
grommet checks, treatment of
discharging ears.

Thursday 7th December
9.00am—2.30pm

St Patricks School,
Te Awamutu at the Rewi St
entrance
Enquiries please phone
07 838 3565